

tees. They shall meet at least once in every three months to audit bills and to transact other business. On the first day of October in each year, or within thirty days thereafter the board of trustees shall file with the county clerk, their annual report, together with the report of the superintendent and of the visiting physician, including an itemized statement of receipts and expenses for the year ending on the last day of September, and also a classified statement of the same, and an estimate of the appropriations needed for the ensuing year, and a statement of the receipts expected from the state treasurer on the first of February next ensuing.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
Approved April 22, 1891.

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CHAPTER 366.

AN ACT in relation to the municipal court of Dane county.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Prisoner may take change of venue from municipal to circuit court, when and how.

SECTION 1. Any person charged upon information of a criminal offense, in the municipal court of Dane county, may, at any time before a jury is drawn for the purpose of a trial in said court, obtain a change of venue to the circuit court of said Dane county, upon making affidavit, that he believes that he cannot obtain a fair and impartial trial, in said municipal court; and thereupon, the said municipal court shall commit or hold the party to bail, to appear at the next term of said circuit court, as upon examinations, and the judge, under the seal of said court, shall transmit all the papers, and a copy of the records of the proceedings in such cause, properly certified to be such, to said circuit court, which shall then proceed to hear and determine the same, and all

recognizances, previously given in such cases and returned to said municipal court, may be enforced by said circuit court as fully as if they had originally run, and been certified and returned thereto.

SECTION 2. There shall be paid to the clerk of said municipal court of Dane county, as salary, in addition to the amount he may receive from the judge of said court, the sum of five hundred dollars per annum, two-thirds of the same to be paid out of the county treasury of Dane county and one-third to be paid out of the treasury of the city of Madison, to be paid quarter yearly. Salary of clerk.

SECTION 3. In the absence or disability of the judge of said municipal court of Dane county, the clerk of said court may adjourn the same in the manner now provided by law for the adjournment of circuit courts. Clerk may adjourn court in absence, etc., of judge.

SECTION 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication. Approved April 22, 1891.

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CHAPTER 367.

AN ACT to amend chapter 509, of the laws 1889, relating to steam engines on highways.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Sections 1 and 2, of chapter 509, of the laws of 1889, are hereby amended, so that said chapter when amended, shall read as follows: Section 1. Any person or persons owning, propelling, causing to be propelled or hauling any steam engine upon any public highway in any town of this state, shall be liable for all damage that may arise or be caused to such highway, or any sluiceway, culvert or bridge thereon, or to any person or persons or corporation by reason Amends chapter 509, laws of 1889. Damages caused by steam engines on highways.